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SUB: KOREA CORE GROUP DEMARCHE TO GOVERNMENT OF  
IVORY COAST

1. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES BELGIAN EMBASSY, IVORY COAST PASSED TO  
THIS EMBASSY ON AUGUST 6 AN EXTRACT OF HIS REPORT TO THE  
BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CONCERNING THE JOINT  
DEMARCHE (ON BEHALF OF THE CORE GROUP) HE MADE TO AMBASSADOR  
EMMANUEL NOUAMA, DIRECTOR OF CABINET, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS AND DELEGATE TO THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO.  
THE DEMARCHE WAS MED ON AUGUST 3. THE EXTRACT READS AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE

(A) THE OTHER PARTY (AMB NOUAMA) ASSURED ME THAT UNLESS  
GIVEN CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS BY THE HEAD OF STATE, THE IVORIAN  
POSITION WILL NOT DIFFER FROM THAT ADOPTED LAST YEAR. AS FAR  
AS THE IVORY COAST IS CONCERNED, THERE ARE TWO KOREAS AND  
DIALOGUE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BETWEEN THEM.

(B) THIS POSITION, HOWEVER, BECOMES MORE AND  
MORE UNCOMFORTABLE AS WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE UNREST  
WHICH NOW PREVAILS WITHIN THE SO-CALLED "NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES." NORTH KOREA IS TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THIS UNREST TO FORCE THE MODERATES' HAND.

DISCUSSIONS HAVE BECOME SO EMOTIONAL THAT THE IVORIAN  
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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL NOT ATTEND THE COLOMBO

MEETING AS WAS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

C) EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW,  
AMBASSADOR NOUAMA TOLD ME THAT HE IS AFRIAD THAT  
DR. DISSINGER'S SPEECH WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW  
INTRIBUE TO HUSH UP DISCUSSION OR TO GAIN SOME TIME.  
IF POSITIVE RESULTS ARE NOT EXPECTED, THE IVORY COAST  
WILL NOT CONTINUE TO TRY TO BREAK DOWN THE OPPOSITION  
OF THE OTHER NON-LAIGNED COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

2.WHEN AMBASSADOR SMITH SAW NOUAMA ON AUGUST 4, THE  
LATTER CONFIRMED HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE BELGIAN CHARGE  
D'AFFAIRES. HE REITERATED HIS HIPE THAT THE KISSINGER  
PROPOSAL WOULD OVE FORWARD BETWEEN THE NAC AND THE UNGA.  
IF NOT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO HOLD THE LINE AT THE LATTER.  
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